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Attorney Docket Number		WSP:217 US
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number		
Filing Date		
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR GROWING SINGLE CRYSTALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
DE 102 38 876.8	Germany	08/24/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DE 103 15 706.9	Germany	04/07/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Supplemental Sheet
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